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1. EMBOFFS PRESENTED 1978 ATLANTIC ALLOCATION FOR ROMANIA AS SET OUT IN REF (A) TO FLORIN MARCULESCU, OF GOR BUREAU OF FISHERIES, ON AUGUST 28. LETTER WAS LEFT WHICH DETAILS ALLOCATION AND OTHER POINTS FROM REF (A), REQUESTS VESSEL-BY-VESSEL DATA ON JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1977 ROMANIAN CATCH, AND NOTES PER REF (C) THAT ALLOCATION IS BASED ON SPECIAL CONDITIONS DURING REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR, AND DOES NOT ESTABLISH PRECEDENT FOR ANY FUTURE ALLOCATIONS. MARCULESCU UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE REQUESTED DATA BY VESSEL ON JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1977 CATCH WITHIN A SHORT TIME.

2. ALTHOUGH PLEASED THAT SOME ALLOCATION HAD BEEN MADE, MARCULESCU RETURNED TO QUESTION (REF B) OF TAXES OR FEES APPLICABLE AGAINST CATCH. HE STATED THAT HIS OFFICE HAD BEEN ADVISED IN MID-AUGUST BY CABLE FROM ROMANIAN EMBASSY
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WASHINGTON OF FOLLOWING FEES WHICH WOULD APPLY TO ANY
1978 AND 1979 ALLOCATIONS:

SPECIES	FEES (DOLLARS PER METRIC TONS OF CATCH)	
	1978	1979
SILVER HAKE	\$184	205
RED HAKE	\$185	\$199

ATLANTIC MACKEREL	\$259	\$385
LOLIGO	\$414	\$938
ILLEX	\$414	\$472

3. ABOVE 1979 LEVEL OF FEES, MARCULESCU SAID, APPROACHES WORLD MARKET PRICES, AND EVEN THE LOWER 1978 LEVEL WOULD IF CORRECT MAKE FISHING OPERATIONS UNECONOMIC. EXPRESSING HOPE THAT INFORMATION WAS BASED ON MISUNDERSTANDING AND NOTING THAT SECTION 204 OF 1976 FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT PLEDGES "REASONABLE" FEES, MARCULESCU UNDERTOOK TO CONTACT NMFS (MR. NOETZL) AND ROMANIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON IN EFFORT TO CLARIFY LEVEL OF FEES. UNLESS, HOWEVER, 1978 *33)3;3) 8 "REASONABLE," MARCULESCU SAID, GOR WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT ALLOCATION.

4. GOR'S POSITION OF DECLINING TO ACCEPT ALLOCATION UNTIL LEVEL OF FEES IS OUTLINED OR ESTABLISHED, ESPECIALLY AFTER REPORT OF APPARENTLY HIGH FEE LEVEL, DOES NOT SEEM TO US TO BE UNREASONABLE. ALTHOUGH GOR IS TAKING ITS OWN STEPS TO PURSUE FEE QUESTION, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST, AND BEFORE SEPTEMBER 5 DEADLINE, ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON 1978 FEES APPLICABLE AGAINST ALLOCATION. EARLY REVIEW BY DEPARTMENT OF CURRENT ALLOCATION AND FEES SITUATION WITH ROMANIAN EMBASSY COULD ALSO BE HELPFUL.

5. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ADVISEMENT OF STATUS
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OF ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR FISHING ALLOCATION IN U.S.
PACIFIC ZONE (PARA 4, REF B).
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